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SUBJECT: BAUFORSCHUNGSAMT LOCATION LIKELY TO STAY
OUT OF PUBLIC EYE UNTIL MID-JUNE

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1. A RELIABLE SOURCE WHO CLOSELY FOLLOWS BUNDESTAG PROCEEDINGS HAS TOLD US THE EVENTUAL LOCATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION RESEARCH INSTITUTE (BAUFORSCHUNGSAMT) IS NOT LIKELY TO BECOME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE UNTIL MID-JUNE. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, THE BUNDESTAG BUDGET COMMITTEE HEARINGS ON ALL MINISTERIAL BUDGETS FOR FRG FY 1974 WILL NOW REMAIN CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC UNTIL THE COMMITTEE REPORTS OUT THE ENTIRE BUDGET FOR SECOND AND THIRD READINGS JUNE 10-21.

2. COMMENT: AS ADDRESSEES WILL RECALL (REFTELS), THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE CONSTRUCTION RESEARCH INSTITUTE
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MIGHT BE LOCATED IN WEST BERLIN HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF

CONTINUING ALLIED-FRG CONSULTATION IN THE BONN GROUP.
ALL SIDES HAVE GENERALLY AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE
POLITICALLY UNWISE TO LOCATE NEW OFFICES IN BERLIN AT A
TIME WHEN SOVIET/GDR OBJECTIONS TO THE NEW FEDERAL
ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY HAD BEEN ALL TOO CLEAR. WE WILL
CONTINUE TO URGE THE GERMANS TO KEEP THIS AND OTHER
RELATED MATTERS CONFIDENTIAL AND TO HOLD TIMELY
CONSULTATIONS WHEN DEVELOPMENTS WARRANT THEM.
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